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SUBJ: GOC REPORTS DROP IN NUMBER UNEMPLOYED

1. NATIONAL STATISTICS INSTITUTE (INE) ANNOUNCED JAN 6 THAT NOV 1974 PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYED IN GREATER SANTIAGO AREA HAD DROPPED FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL MONTHS. INE CLAIMS RATE OF UNEMPLOYED IN SANTIAGO HAD REACHED 10.4 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 1974 AND WAS REDUCED TO 9.5 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER. FIGURES FOR OTHER PROVINCES OR NATION AS A WHOLE WERE NOT RELEASED. CLAIMS WERE BASED ON A GREATER SANTIAGO WORK FORCE OF 1,114,710.

2. COMMENT. MANY OBSERVERS HAVE FOR SOME TIME QUESTIONED ACCURACY OF INE CLAIMS (MOST WITH WHOM WE HAVE CONTACT ESTIMATE HARD CORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN CHILE TO RUN IN EXCESS OF 15 PER CENT). IF INE CLAIM IS TRUE, DROP CAN PARTLY BE ATTRIBUTED TO SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATED BY SEVERAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL FAIRS AND BY FLURRY OF PRE-CHRISTMAS SALES ACTIVITY. WE HAVE HEARD OF NO NEW MAJOR EMPLOYMENT-CREATING PROJECTS OR OF SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL WORK FORCES.

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